

# KAUR's Jane Wagers 'ready to roll'

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What does the first female and youngest general manager of KAUR have to say about the new year? "We are going to roll," said Jane Wagers who as has been hired the new general manager of KAUR-FM 89.

Wagers, a sophomore majoring in journalism and government became interested in broadcasting while a junior in high school.

As an assignment for a journalism class, she was in charge of lining up a speaker and called her home town's radio station, WAYY of Chippewa Falls, Wisc.

While talking to one of the managers, she jokingly asked if they took applications for inexperienced, part-time help. A month later she got the job and worked as a disc jockey for WAYY.

Last year Wagers was secretary for KAUR and is currently employed at KPAT as a disc jockey and news announcer.

Wagers is excited about some new program changes that will be taking place.

KAUR will be broadcasting the daily chapel services, and, every Sunday at 7 p.m., a special Sunday night concert series. The concert features an hour of uninterrupted music from various artists or groups.

This Sunday's feature is the Rolling Stones.

Some standard features of KAUR, such as Virgin Vinyl, will continue to be a part of the format. It can be heard each night at 10 p.m.

The future for KAUR is looking very good, the staff is very eager and has many good ideas, said Wagers.

Staff members include Gabe Mydland, program director; Karl Gehrke, music director; Jon Mertz, public service director; Murray Gafkjen, christian music director.

Laurie Scheel, news director; Paul Krumrie, sports director;



KAUR General Manager, Jane Wagers

Susan Deeringer, business manager and Dennis Lalk, engineering. Brian Bonde, last year's general manager, will serve as advisor.

Wagers stressed that KAUR is being recognized as an important link between Augustana and the Sioux Falls community. KAUR has been receiving sponsorships from many business and public service organizations.

"The more sponsors we can get, the more service we can give our listeners. This year we are planning to do things with the election coming up," Wagers said.

"The students and staff are very dedicated and concerned," she said. "KAUR is a learning

situation. We would rather take the inexperienced so they can learn, than a professional.

"We have 49 D.J.'s and a sports, news, and *Dateline* staff of about 30 students.

"There are many kids coming up to be a part of KAUR. One individual wanted to work so bad he is getting one credit just alphabetizing the record library — which is a big job. The response to KAUR is tremendous," she said.

Doris Brewer, of California State University, is doing a study of all college radio stations from California to Michigan. She visited KAUR this summer.

KAUR is one of the top totally student-run radio stations in the nation, according to Brewer.

After Augie, Wagers would like to continue in broadcasting in the field of political journalism by being a foreign correspondent or a White House correspondent.

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